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Group Art Unit 1632
Examiner S. Priebe

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/126,945; Filed: July 31, 1998
For: **Prostate Derived Ets Factor**
Inventors: LIBERMANN *et al.*
Our Ref: 1488.1090000/EKS/GLL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) (*in duplicate*);
2. Preliminary Amendment;
3. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (*in duplicate*);
4. Form PTO-1449 (two sheets);
5. Copies of the cited documents (3); and
6. One return postcard.

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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.**Complete if Known**

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| First Named Inventor | Libermann et al. |
| Examiner Name | Priebe, S. |
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| 101 | 760 | 201 | 380 | Utility filing fee | _____ |
| 106 | 310 | 206 | 155 | Design filing fee | _____ |
| 107 | 480 | 207 | 240 | Plant filing fee | _____ |
| 108 | 760 | 208 | 380 | Reissue filing fee | _____ |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 | Provisional filing fee | _____ |

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| | Extra | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| Total Claims 120 - 24 = 96 X 18 = | | | \$1,728.00 |
| Indep. Claims 11 - 4 = 7 X 78 = | | | \$546.00 |
| Multiple Dependent 0 = | | | 0 |

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|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|---|
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 78 | 202 | 39 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 260 | 204 | 130 | Multiple dependent claim |
| 108 | 78 | 209 | 39 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | _____ |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | _____ |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | _____ |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | _____ |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | _____ |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | _____ |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | _____ |
| 116 | 380 | 216 | 190 | Extension for reply within second month | _____ |
| 117 | 870 | 217 | 435 | Extension for reply within third month | _____ |
| 118 | 1,360 | 218 | 680 | Extension for reply within fourth month | _____ |
| 128 | 1,850 | 228 | 925 | Extension for reply within fifth month | _____ |
| 119 | 300 | 219 | 150 | Notice of Appeal | _____ |
| 120 | 300 | 220 | 150 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | _____ |
| 121 | 260 | 221 | 130 | Request for oral hearing | _____ |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | _____ |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | _____ |
| 141 | 1,210 | 241 | 605 | Petition to revive - unintentional | _____ |
| 142 | 1,210 | 242 | 605 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | _____ |
| 143 | 430 | 243 | 215 | Design issue fee | _____ |
| 144 | 580 | 244 | 290 | Plant issue fee | _____ |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | _____ |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | _____ |
| 126 | 240 | 126 | 240 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | _____ |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | _____ |
| 146 | 760 | 246 | 380 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | _____ |
| 149 | 760 | 249 | 380 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | _____ |

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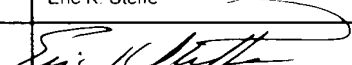
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